THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G.ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO: 13825 of 2006

Dated: 12-07-2006

Between:

M.Ranganatha Swamy

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Karimnagar and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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O R D E R:

The vehicle belonging to the petitioner bearing No.KA22-2303 was seized by the second respondent under a check report dated 15-06-2006. It is stated that the said vehicle is being used as school bus for transportation of students of an Educational Society.

The irregularities specified under the check report are as under:

(1) without permit
(2) without fitness certificate
(3) without I/C
(4) without PUC certificate
(5) the vehicle not re-transferred

The petitioner states that he made an application for release of the vehicle on 17-06-2006, but the same has not been considered by the respondents so far and accordingly sought for a direction for immediate release of the vehicle.

Learned Government pleader at the outset raised an objection stating that the registration certificate in respect of the vehicle in question was valid only up to 15-03-2006 and therefore the petitioner is not entitled to ply the bus.

Be that as it may, since the enquiry is still pending and particularly the application made by the petitioner to release the vehicle is also pending before the respondents, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner dated
17-06-2006 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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G. ROHINI, J

Dated: 12-07-2006
Note: Issue C.C. by tomorrow.
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